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For: **DEVICES, SOFTWARES AND METHODS FOR PRIORITIZING BETWEEN  
VOICE DATA PACKETS FOR DISCARD DECISION PURPOSES**

## Enclosures:

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